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This will confirm information orally furnished to Captain R. D. Malone of the Department of the Air Force; Lieutenant Junior Grade F. C. Holland of the Department of the Navy, and Major L. J. Hihner of the Department of the Army by Mr. A. R. Jones of this Bureau on July 2, 1959, and to Mr.

of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Mr. P. G. Lamerty or the Department of State by Mr. L. H. Martin of this Bureau on July 3, 1959.

Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, former chief of the Cuban Air Force, on July 2, 1959, advised our Miami Office he had departed Cuba in secrecy on June 29, 1959, after he had been severely reprimanded and ordered to perform no further duties as an Air Force officer by Fidel Castro. He revealed he was reprimanded because of a news release to radio, television and newspaper outlets in Cuba in which he expressed opposition to any type of a dictatorship whether it be Frugillo, Batista or communist.

Diaz advised he is deeply concerned over the placing of communists in key positions in the Cuban Government and the armed forces by Fidel Castro and his brother, Raul Castro. He revealed that communist indoctrination classes have been held for members of the Cuban Army and he claimed that he refused to allow such classes to be scheduled for the Air Force. He indicated that many Cuban soldiers were refusing to attend the classes.

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